



CITY OF GUSTAVUS GUSTAVUS SEPTAGE TOWNHALL MEETING

Wednesday, August 07, 2024 at 6:30 PM
via Zoom

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Shelley Owens
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AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://rb.gy/6isl3a>

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A meeting will be held to introduce the engineers from HDR (who are working on behalf of the City through ADEC Village Safe Water) to meet with the community and to collect on the ground information in order to develop alternatives to solving septic needs in Gustavus.

The 2 holding tanks installed last year were only meant as an interim measure to facilitate short term septage disposal and are not intended to be a long-term solution

Please attend the discussion to add your thoughts or concerns about what type of septage treatment system needs to be installed in Gustavus to allow local disposal of septage sludge.

One possibility is that a treatment system would operate using the holding tanks installed in 2023 and draw measured quantities of septage into the plant as the treatment process requires. Water reduction and sludge dewatering can substantially reduce the volume of septage for disposal.

There are other alternatives to consider as well.

Whatever the outcome it will require an engineering design. The outcome of this study will hopefully result in a set of plans that can be submitted to DEC for permitting, potential grant applications and for contractor bidding and construction documents.

TOPICS:

Gustavus septage needs.

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VISION STATEMENT

We envision a distinctive community:

- *That prospers while and by protecting its natural resources;*
- *With a sustainable economy and infrastructure that assures public health and safety while promoting personal development and initiative; and*
- *Where all members take social responsibility and actively participate in decision making affecting growth, development, regulation and enforcement; and*
- *In which people retain a closeness with and caring for each other individually and collectively while working together to accomplish community goals and preserve community traditions.*